



# TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

In re patent application of:

**Janine M. Orban**

Serial No. **10/730,423**

Filed: **December 8, 2003**

Title: **Implant Device for Cartilage  
Regeneration in Load Bearing  
Articulation Regions**

MMB Docket No. **1671-0279**

J&J Reference: **DEP5161USNP**

Group Art Unit: **3733**

Examiner: **David C. Comstock**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

April 17, 2007

(Date of Deposit)

Russell E. Fowler II

Name of person mailing Document or Fee

/Russell E. Fowler II/

Signature of person mailing Document or Fee

April 17, 2007

Date of Signature

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Additional Fee
Total Claims	25	25	0 X 50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0 X 200	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$0.00

Please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

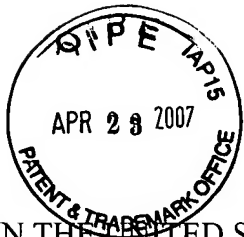
MAGINOT, MOORE & BECK LLP

/Russell E. Fowler II/

Russell E. Fowler II  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 43,615

April 17, 2007

Maginot, Moore & Beck LLP  
Chase Tower  
111 Monument Circle, Suite 3250  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5109  
(317) 638-2922 telephone  
(317) 638-2139 facsimile



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/730,423 Confirmation No. 2485  
Applicant : Janine M. Orban  
Filed : December 8, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 3733  
Examiner : David C. Comstock  
Atty Docket No.: 1671-0279

For: IMPLANT DEVICE FOR CARTILAGE REGENERATION IN LOAD  
BEARING ARTICULATION REGIONS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited  
with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage  
as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop  
Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 17, 2007  
(Date of Deposit)

Russell E. Fowler II  
Name of person mailing Document or Fee

/Russell E. Fowler II/  
Signature

April 17, 2007  
Date of Signature

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.